

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

SHANICE MATHEWS, as guardian ad
litem and on behalf of her son D.W.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF ILLINOIS; ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE; JB
PRITZKER, in his official capacity as
Governor of the state of Illinois; and
BRENDAN F. KELLY, in his official
capacity as Director of the Illinois
Department of State Police,

Defendants.

No. 1:18-cv-06675

Judge Joan B. Gottschall

NOTICE OF CROSS-APPEAL

Defendants-Appellees/Cross-Appellants State of Illinois, Illinois Department of State Police, JB Pritzker, and Brendan F. Kelly (collectively, “defendants”), cross-appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the judgment issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58 on June 13, 2025, which dismissed the action without prejudice rather than with prejudice. *See* Doc. 213. By this cross-appeal, defendants request that the district court’s judgment in their favor be affirmed but with prejudice, and any other appropriate relief. *See, e.g., Lewert v. P.F. Chang’s China Bistro, Inc.*, 819 F.3d 963, 970 (7th Cir. 2016).

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Respectfully submitted,

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